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In the application of:

V.M. Dixit

Serial No.:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Box AF Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated October 2, 1996. This extension will extend the time the response is due from January 2, 1997 to February 2, 1997. However, because February 2, 1997 falls on a Sunday, a response or other action taken the next business day, namely Monday, February 3, 1997, is to be considered timely under 37 C.F.R. §1.7.

- A one month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00.
- A check including the amount of \$55.00 is attached.

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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952(20344-21025.00)**.

Dated: February 3, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

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